

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2008

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1363 and 1364 of the Senate Journal and pages 1521 and 1522 and pages 1530 and 1531 of the House Journal and that Senate Bill No. 2008 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon insert "to provide for a legislative management study;"

Page 2, after line 27, insert:

**"SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - PIPELINE SAFETY STUDY.** During the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying gas pipelines in the state focusing on safety concerns of gas utility distribution and transmission. The study must include all pipeline activity and address the jurisdiction of pipelines in the state in consultation with the public service commission, industrial commission, and North Dakota one call. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**Senate Bill No. 2008 - Public Service Commission - Conference Committee Action**

The House removed Section 4 relating to use of the beginning farmer revolving loan fund for costs associated with the rail rate complaint case, by reverting to the Senate version of the bill this language is restored.

The conference committee further amended the bill to include a section added by the House to provide for a Legislative Management study relating to gas pipelines in the state, focusing on safety concerns of gas utility distribution and transmission, in consultation with the Public Service Commission, Industrial Commission, and North Dakota One Call.